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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, AU
SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN INCREASE IN VALUE ADDED TAXES

REF: (A) STATE 50377, (B) VIENNA 2391

WE NOTE FROM REF B THAT GOA INTENDS TO REPORT ITS
INCREASES IN VAT AND TARIFF RECISIONS TO THE OECD. AS
WASHINGTON IS AWARE, THE GATT ALSO HAS A NOTIFICATION
REQUIREMENT FOR CHANGES IN BORDER TAXES (SEE REPORT OF
WP, BISD 18, P. 107), AND WE WONDER IF AUSTRIA ALSO
INTENDS TO NOTIFY THE GATT. ALTHOUGH PAST NOTIFICATIONS
TO GATT OF BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN SPOTTY, THE
UK, AS LATE AS LAST YEAR (SEE L/3518.ADD 13 OF 2 NOV 77),
NOTIFIED CHANGES IN ITS BORDER TAXES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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